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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazumi FUJII  
DISC CABLE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Our Ref. Q64245

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$610.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$650.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$610.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 6, 2001 and September 21, 2000 based on Japanese Application Nos. 2001-108413, and 2000-287428 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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